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Dear Sir: **Re:** New National filing based on PCT/CA00/00788 filed July 4, 2000
Benefits from Provisional 60/142,779 files July 8, 1999 are also claimed
Inventor: Choung et al.
My file: UoA10US

Please file the enclosed patent application, enclosed are

The PCT patent application with claims abstract & drawings

Declaration and Power of Attorney

PCT Notices confirming the US as an elected state and a copy of the cover page of the published application WP 01/03843 A1.

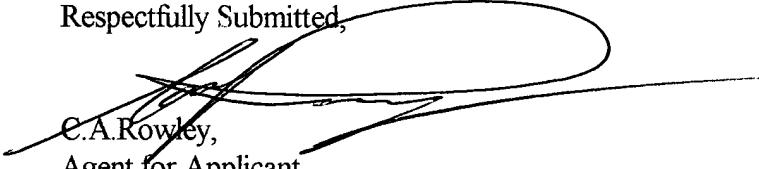
A preliminary amendment including replacement disclosure pages 1, and 1A (replacing pages 1) and clean claim pages with the claims as amended, together with a marked up version of the claims.

A List of Prior Art cited by the Applicant together with copies of the Prior Art.

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